

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

In re:)	Case No. 10-50494
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FAIR FINANCE COMPANY)	Chapter 7
)	
Debtor.)	Chief Judge Marilyn Shea-Stonum
)	

**ORDER ALLOWING APPLICATION FOR INTERIM ALLOWANCE OF
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES BY HOWARD L. KLEIN
CO., FOR FORENSIC ACCOUNTING SERVICES TO THE TRUSTEE**

This matter came before the Court upon the Second Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period January 1, 2011 Through September 30, 2012, Filed By Howard L. Klein Co., for work performed from January 1, 2011 through and including September 30, 2012, filed on October 30, 2012 [the “**Application**” – Dkt. No. 1122] pursuant to (a) 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331, (b) Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016, (c) Rule 2016-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules, (d) this Court’s Guidelines for Compensation and Expense Reimbursement of Professionals; and (e) the Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 adopted by the Executive Office for

United States Trustees.

The Court having considered the Application and the representations of Mr. Klein and the Trustee at the November 20, 2012 hearing conducted by the Court on the Application, and after due deliberation, this Court finds as follows:

A. Brian A. Bash is the duly appointed, qualified and acting Trustee in the within proceedings. Howard L. Klein Co. was authorized to serve as Forensic Accountant to the Trustee, effective as of February 23, 2010, pursuant to this Court's Order Authorizing the Retention of Howard L. Klein Co. as Forensic Accountant to the Trustee (the "**Retention Order**"), dated March 23, 2010 [Docket No. 67].

B. This Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2) and venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This Court has the authority to decide this Application pursuant to Sections 327, 328, 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and Rules 2014 and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

C. Adequate and proper notice of the Application was given and no other or further notice is necessary.

D. The relief requested in the Application is in the best interests of the Debtor, its estate, its creditors, and other parties in interest. The Court finds that the services and expenses granted herein were reasonable and necessary and comply with the Bankruptcy Code and the United States Trustee's Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. The Application is granted on an interim basis and subject to final review by this Court.

2. The expenses set forth in the Application, in the amount of \$7,639.15, are hereby approved and allowed for payment on an interim basis.

3. The fees set forth in the Application for the period from January 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012, totaling \$575,600.00, are hereby approved and allowed for payment on an interim basis.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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